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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 6860 ACTION SECSTATE 5 SEPT 75.

QUOTE

S E C R E T GENEVA 6860

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, ME

SUBJECT: MEPC - US PRESENCE AT MILITARY WORKING GROUP MEETING

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATION WITH ASST SECRETARY
ATHERTON, REGARDING QUESTION OF US PRESENCE AT MILITARY
WG MEETINGS SHOULD SOVIETS BOYCOTT SESSIONS, ISRAELI
AMBASSADOR GAVIT TOLD US TODAY HE ADVISING HIS GOVERN-
MENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "OUR FEELING IS THAT
THE MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO THE JUDGEMENT
OF THE USG. OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING
THE US DECISION WELL AHEAD OF THE MEETING SET FOR
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

"AS TO THE PRESENCE OF MR. SAUNDERS IN GENEVA AT
SECRET

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THE TIME THE MILITARY WORKING GROUP MEETS SO
THAT HE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION, WE COM-
PLETELY HARE MR. ATHERTON'S OPINION THAT HIS PRESENCE

IS INDISPENSABLE."

2. GAVIT ASSUMES MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP BY ISRAELI
EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
ABRAMS UNQUOTE ROBINSON

SECRET

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